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THE CZAR RETURNS

AFTER A LONG INTERVIEW

International Affairs Were Discussed at the Imperial Conference and Results are Expected

Berlin July 25.—The Czar has returned to St. Petersburg after a conference with Emperor William which lasted long after midnight in Emperor William's yacht off the coast of Norway. Peace seems to have been the principle subject, but the throne of Norway and trade between Germany and Russia in reference to Russia's unsettled state were also live topics. The attitude of Russia, Russia's warring ally, occupied some attention also. It is expected that "William the Sadder" has put some ginger into his imperial cousin and that things will be doing suddenly. But it is hoped for the peace of Europe and the world in general. William only particularly wants peace because of the big business Germany does with her unsettled neighbor. Other troubles may crop up elsewhere in the meantime.

PREPARING FOR THE CONVENTION

Liberal meetings are being held all over the province of Alberta at the present time to elect delegates to the Provincial Liberal convention to be held in Calgary on August 3rd. This convention was called by a meeting of the Liberal members in the North West Legislature, who met a short time ago in Edmonton. They appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Deneber, M.L.A., of Lethbridge, C. A. Stuart, President of the Calgary Liberal association, A. C. Rutherford, M.L.A., of Strathcona, A. S. Rosenroth, M.L.A., of Wetaskiwin and C. W. Cross, President of the Edmonton association, to make the necessary convention arrangements. It is now generally considered that the contest in Alberta will be upon party lines. Under these conditions it is important that the delegates elected to the convention should be the ablest and best men of the party.

BOYS' BRIGADE

A meeting was held in All Saints school room last evening regarding the organization of a boys' brigade. There was a good attendance of young men, most of whom were acquainted with the working of such an organization and prepared to help the movement along. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, assistant to the rector of All Saints, presided, and Rev. Mr. Huettis was also present. After an informal discussion of the subject a committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Huettis, Rev. Mr. McDonald, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and A. R. Geoff was appointed to make further enquiries and report at another meeting next Monday night in All Saints school room.

The committee trust that all who are interested in the movement will co-operate with them. It was thought possible to have a company formed to parade on Inauguration Day.

PURCHASED NEW SCHOOL SITE

The board of the Edmonton P. P. & D. have purchased block 25 of the Norwood addition in the northwest portion of the city for school purposes. It is proposed to either remove to this site the old McKay avenue school or erect a new frame two-room building.

The board have engaged three new teachers to begin duty when school resumes after the summer holidays. B. H. Russell, B.A., formerly of Fort Saskatchewan, will be principal of the new McKay avenue school which will be ready for occupation when the fall term opens. The classes which have formerly met in the Masonic hall and the old McKay avenue building will occupy the new building. Bessie M. Russell, Misses G. R. Sutherland, of Leduc, and Miss K. Lawford, who has been in attendance at the high school here, have been engaged, one to take the place vacated by Miss McGinty, the other being an addition to the staff.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN

BALFOUR CLINGS TO OFFICE

Galleries of the British House Crowded to Hear the Statement of the Government's Decision

London, July 25.—The Government has no intention of resigning in consequence of Thursday's adverse vote. This was the gist of Premier Balfour's statement in the House of Commons. Although it had been generally recognized that such would be the decision of the Premier there was a feverish eagerness on all sides to hear the exact terms of his statement. The house was packed and every gallery available to peers and public was crowded. There has not been such an attendance of members during the life of the present Parliament.

POLITICAL DOINGS

It is rumored that Dr. Deneber will be made a Senator.

A. B. Macdonald of Glenarry, ranch is spoken of as the probable Liberal candidate in Macleod.

A large convention of delegates from Liberal associations in the Red Deer constituency was held on Tuesday last. Delegates were appointed to attend the general Liberal convention at Calgary on the 3rd of August. The following gentlemen were the choice of the convention, S. M. Bannerman, S. Wilson, W. Phillips, A. D. McKenzie, T. W. Bannerman, W. Tait, W. Johnson. Three names were put in nomination as candidates to carry the Liberal banner at the forthcoming elections, viz., A. D. McKenzie, Stephen Wilson, T. Hoskins. As a result of the ballot, A. D. McKenzie became the choice of the delegates as the candidate.

At a meeting of the Olds Liberal Association held Friday afternoon, Thomas McKelvie was elected president in place of George Price, who resigned on account of going to England for a month or two. The president, Messrs. Dr. Clarke and Jas. Logan, were appointed to represent the Association at the Provincial Liberal Convention to be held in Calgary on August 3rd, to consider any action to be taken on the formation of Alberta into a province on the autonomy bill coming into force on September 1.

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AS TO LAND SALES

In reply to a question by Hon. Geo. E. Foster as to sales of land, in the North West by the Interior Department, Mr. Oliver said:

The fact that out of the thousands and thousands of homesteads that have been located there have been only the small number of sales given in the return, is proof that sales have been made only under exceptional circumstances. There may have been misrepresentation and misunderstanding, but otherwise the sales have been made only upon such circumstances as every member coming from the North West knows, justify the sale. As to the case of two young men, the principle is that the quarter section would not be sold to them in addition to the homesteads, because the land available for homesteading in that section of the country would be reduced by that amount, and it is most in the interest of settlement to hold the even numbered sections for homesteads. If any one wishes to enlarge his area the odd numbered sections are purchasable. That condition will be changed in the parts of the country where there are no railway land grants, and the railway companies now having made their selections it will be possible for the Government to deal with the odd numbered sections in these areas. I am not able to say what the Government will do in the matter, but I have no doubt that the views expressed by the honorable gentleman in regard to the treatment of homesteaders in these areas will probably be met. The transaction with the Saskatchewan Land Company has been so often threshed out in this House that it is unnecessary to repeat the story now. The company acquired railway land granted to a railway company which up to that time refused to take it off the hands of the Government as being unfit for settlement. In making that arrangement with the Saskatchewan Land Company the Government was able not only to secure the settlement of a considerable area of even numbered sections, but they also secured an amicable settlement with the railway company which at the time had entered action against the Government in connection with their land grant.

DEALING WITH DISEASED IMMIGRANTS

In reply to objections by Hon. Geo. E. Foster to the cost of detention service at the ports of Vancouver and Victoria, Mr. Oliver spoke as follows, on July 11:

I do not quite understand the position the honorable gentleman takes today. He asks what authority the Interior Department has for undertaking this work. I quoted the document which expressly gives the authority to that department. That was made, not in 1905, but in 1902, and it seems rather late in the day now to make a protest on legal or technical grounds, while, of course, protests on grounds of policy or economy are always in order.

Mr. Foster—What machinery had the minister up to 1905?

Mr. Oliver—We have not the same machinery on the Pacific coast that we have on the Atlantic, but it is the same class of work. The honorable gentleman in objecting to operations on the Pacific which he endorsed on the Atlantic coast. We are administering for both coasts in regard to the health of the public. The honorable gentleman admits that the Department of the Interior under this Order-in-Council is entitled to take measures on the Atlantic coast, because there is no immigration there. As a matter of fact, we have had to place a bar or penalty of \$500 per head to prevent immigration of a certain class at these very ports; and is it not natural to suppose that the opening which existed in the industrial life of British Columbia for Chinese, is now just as large for Japanese, and is being taken advantage of by Japanese very largely as it was previously by Chinese? That is Immigration whether it is

the results of the efforts of this department or not, and the efforts which we have made to check the introduction of diseased persons into the Dominion of Canada on the Atlantic coast are just as necessary, and are just as much within the jurisdiction of the department in regard to the same class of diseases coming in on the Pacific coast. The Department of the Interior, having been charged specifically with that duty by Order in Council so many years ago, took up the question, and last year received the strongest condemnation from honorable gentlemen who last night condemned it for taking the measures which they condemned it last year for not taking. Under these circumstances, I think the vote that has been placed in the estimate is a just one, and there is no alternative but to pass it.

EXIT MR. McDOUGALL

The retirement of Mr. John Lorne McDougall from the position of Auditor-General is a fitting climax to the attempt of that gentleman to enlarge the powers of the Government Auditor into those of a dictator. For some time Mr. McDougall has been demanding the extension of his powers and his resignation is claimed to be immediately due to the refusal of the Government to transfer the duties of the Treasury Board to the Judiciary. To this attack upon the foundations of responsible Government the administration very properly declined to accede. The matter was discussed at some length in the House, but the lukewarm manner in which the Opposition supported the demands of Mr. McDougall evidenced that those demands were not such as the members felt at liberty to endorse.

The trouble appears to have been neither with Mr. McDougall's ability nor honesty but with his judgment. He appears to have had an altogether exaggerated conception of the duties and powers of an Auditor. According to his view as revealed in the amendment to the Audit Act demanded by him Mr. McDougall aspired to be not Dominion Auditor-General, but General Manager of Canadian public business. As the Dominion pays a Cabinet to discharge these duties there is apparent no very strong disposition to transfer them to the hands of an irresponsible official. This erroneous idea of his duties led the late Auditor into a habit of systematically blocking the payment of public accounts which has become notorious.

Commenting on his retirement, the Montreal Gazette, the senior Conservative organ says:

It will be well if in filling Mr. McDougall's place the government selects an auditor. The highly important duties put by law upon the Auditor General can best be grasped and best discharged by a man whose business training supplements his natural aptitude for the office. Such a man will know what it is well not to do as well as what it is necessary should be done. Some of Mr. McDougall's worries came from his failure to appreciate how much unnecessary work he was doing himself and causing others to do. His annual report as a consequence, became so overloaded with details that to continue it upon its present lines will in a few years become practically out of the question. The time will come, and come very soon, when the volume will have to be reduced to what it should have been made at first, a report upon the work of the Auditor General, drawing the attention of parliament to everything that was irregular in the years expenditure, pointing out where improvement was possible, and giving in fact such information as the auditor of a private corporation gives to his employers. If and when details are deemed necessary they can be moved for in Parliament, or, if deemed well, can be given by the Auditor General himself, as for the powers of the office under the law they seem reasonably ample.

If they are not so parliament should have no hesitation in making them wider and more effective. They must, however, be the powers of an auditor. They should not be of a nature that will enable the man who exercises them to check the will of parliament or prevent the government, which has the confidence of parliament from doing what is rightly within the powers or what it may regularly and constitutionally take the responsibility for. The post is one in which a man of capacity, strength and discretion may do most useful service. It will be to the government's advantage, as well as in the interest of the country that such a man should be selected in succession to Mr. McDougall.

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The heavy rains do not seem to have injured the crops in the slightest degree, in fact the field looks as though the rain had been required. Ten or twelve miles north of the city one is struck with the number of exceptionally fine homes grazing in the fields and on the prairie. The indications are that in a very few years the supply of horses for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and other railways will be furnished right in this neighborhood. Some good sized herds of cattle are also to be seen and the class of milch cows is much above the average seen in farming localities. This promises good for the stock raising to the north of the city.

The making of roads through the country is making rapid progress and driving has come to be a pleasure on a good many of the highways, even in the newer parts.

Wheat, oats and barley are practically all out in head or almost so and give promise of an excellent yield. A good many farmers are wisely summer-fallowing, and three and four horse teams are busy engaged in cultivating the land. The entire absence of Canadian thistles is a repeat, but the presence of an abundance of weeds in some of the fields shows that the land needs to be cared for to be kept clean. Many of the farmers have erected comfortable houses, and there is often quite a contrast between the first shack of the settler and his attractive new frame residence with flowering house plants in the front windows, giving evidence of comfort and even luxury. The day of the pioneer is fast giving place to the day of the prosperous farmer.

THE GLOBE'S ATTITUDE

The supporters of Mr. Haultain have been quoting with apparent pleasure recently a paragraph from the Toronto Globe, which was constructed as favoring the establishment of non-party Governments in Alberta and Saskatchewan. These gentlemen will hardly derive corresponding satisfaction from the following editorial which appeared in the Globe on July 19th:

"In a recent speech, delivered at Saskatoon, Premier Haultain of the North-West Territories came out quite pointedly in favor of a non-partisan Administration for each of the two new provinces in the North-West. He expressed a hope that these Provinces and their legislatures will continue to do the work devolving upon them in the same spirit and the same way as the old Legislature. He went on to make it perfectly clear that by this he meant bringing together into one Administration 'the best men without regard to division of party,' and that he thought such a system 'most in line with the Northwest.'"

"Perhaps this would be best for the new Provinces, but Mr. Haultain's own record precludes him from all grounds for either surprise or complaint if the people of the Northwest refuse to accept the advice he tenders them now and prefer to act on the advice he gave them two years ago. The Moose Jaw Conservative convention was held in March, 1903, long before the question of autonomy came up for legislative treatment. Mr. Haultain was then Premier of the North-West Territories, with the

concurrence of the Liberal members of the Legislative Assembly. He expected the Territorial status to be continued indefinitely, and the action to which he then and there became a party was taken with a view to the continued government of one Territory, not of the new government of two or more Provinces. 'Mr. Haultain was a member of the 'Committee on Resolutions' of that convention, and in that capacity he became personally responsible for the following resolution:—

"That in furtherance of the objects of this convention be it resolved that Conservative candidates as such be placed in nomination in every constituency at the next general election of members to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories and be kept in the field till the close of the polls."

"Mr. Haultain has never formally and explicitly admitted that his attitude in 1903 was wrong, and that he is now prepared for good reasons of a public character to abandon it. Until he does this he has no claim on the support of the Liberals of either Saskatchewan or Alberta. If they choose to give him that support they have a right to do so, but if they prefer a purely Liberal Administration, they do not on that account leave themselves open to censure. They are simply taking Mr. Haultain at his word. If they are influenced in doing so by the fact that he has expressly avowed his intention to keep up the controversy on the school question when the great majority of the people of all shades of politics would like to have a long rest, there is in this no cause for surprise. The practical difficulties that must be dealt with during the next few years are enough to tax the legislative and administrative capacity of the people without renewing the discussion of a matter which has for the present been settled."

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Today's prices are 1 northern, \$1.08; 2 northern, \$1.05; 3 northern, 86c; No. 4 extra, 78c. No. 4 wheat, 76c; No. 5 wheat, 65 3/4c. spot or July delivery. On the option market July closed \$1.08; October 86c. All prices are for in store Fort William or Port Arthur.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3, 40c; feed grades, 36c-37c per bushel in car lots, on track, Winnipeg.

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- 5 lots, B. 34, R.L. 12, \$150 and \$175.
- Several lots in B. 24, 25 and 29, R.L. 14, \$200 each.
- 5 lots, B. 33, R.L. 14, \$150 each.
- 1 lot, B. 25, Kinistino avenue, stable, fence, \$125.
- 4 lots, B. 13, Boundary avenue, \$200 each.

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"DAN" MANN TALKS**ABOUT WESTERN PROGRESS**

Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Speaks Optimistically of the West

Toronto News: "This is the record year in the North West. Our passenger traffic so far has been forty per cent. greater than for the same season last year, over all our lines."

This satisfactory and significant statement was made last evening by Mr. D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. Mr. Mann has just returned from a Western trip.

If anybody is entitled to predict big things calmly about a big country it would be Mr. Mann. There is a native bigness about him that makes it scarcely worth while to take in anything but millions. He is a big man physically and mentally, occupies a big office on King street, and is an active promoter of the biggest railroad line in progress of actual construction on this continent. And Mr. Mann is not addicted to mere speculations.

"Yes," he went on with a sort of fixed look out of the window, "the people of the West never had such a crop in sight, both as to quantity and quality at this time of the year. On the basis of 19 bushels per acre, that's the average crop for the past five years—there's seventy-six million bushels. But this year's crop will be much above the average; ought in fact, to reach the average of two or three years ago. In that case a hundred million is a safe estimate."

"Is there any rust as yet?" asked the reporter.

"None. There is nothing as yet that looks like ruin. There has been practically no damage from hail. Rains, though heavy have done no harm. The worst they have done is to retard the crop on the lowlands. But this year the great bulk of the wheat is on the high lands. The lowland wheat is perfectly healthy. All it needs is a little extra time on the front end of the season."

"Is the season farther advanced than last year?"

"No, a few days behind if anything. But the tremendous growth of this year is making up for that. The wheat was nicely heading-out when I left Winnipeg last week. The weather was simply perfect for plumping and ripening the grain."

"You found Winnipeg in a happy frame of mind?"

"Happy as a growing youngster always is."

"Much speculation in land?"

"Well, land values are recognized as being high; rather too high in some localities; much too high for profitable investments for residential purposes."

"How is the Canadian Northern progressing?"

"At the rate of three miles a day," was the practical reply.

"Where is the end of the steel now?"

"One hundred and ninety-five miles from Edmonton. We shall be in there by October—with the main line. About the same time we shall strike Prince Albert with a branch from Dauphin. We are now bridging the south branch, seventeen miles from Prince Albert."

Mr. Mann pulled down a map—one of several new ones he has obtained recently; quite down to date in the geography of that rapidly changing country. He pointed out the red line which for half its length passed the Swan River country traverses the Saskatchewan valley and west of Battleford takes almost a bee line to Edmonton.

"To get an idea of what a hundred million bushels of wheat in 1905 means," he said, "just notice how this road traverses the country. From fifty miles east of Winnipeg, where the prairie begins, to the timbered country of the fort hills is 900 miles in a straight line. Every station on that 900 miles will be a wheat station. In ten years from now a hundred million bushels of wheat in a year will be regarded as a mere case of simple addition for the 'A. B. C. class.'"

"Four years ago" remarked the reporter, "there was practically no settlement between Fort Saskatchewan and Battleford."

"There are settlements now," he said. "The country is beginning to settle ahead of the railway. After the first train runs from Winnipeg to Edmonton the good old Indian days will be about over."

"You have no bad hill country to build through, what is your worst grade?"

"One-half of one per cent is our worst," he replied.

"How many bridges does it cost you to follow the Saskatchewan as closely as you are doing?"

"Five," he replied; "three over the north river and two over the south branch. Our last bridge this side of Edmonton is at Fort Saskatchewan."

"Do you think the river will be used for navigation to any extent? Will you not have competition?"

"I don't think so. This age is too swift to wait for a crooked river like that. The current is too strong to get boats up again without an enormous consumption of coal and waste of time. The sandbars are constantly shifting. That might not be so bad hindrance if the river was straight. No, I rather think the navigation days of the Saskatchewan will never return as a serious competitor to railway traffic, whatever they might have been before the first railways went in there."

Mr. Mann pointed out on the map the location of the company's new waterpower plant on the Winnipeg River. This plant which is less than 50 miles from Winnipeg, has a capacity of 30,000 horse-power, and will be ready by this fall to furnish electric power to the city.

"Winnipeg has to depend on water power," he said "and yet water power is about the last kind of power one thinks about in connection with that country."

SUNDAY'S HAIL STORM

Leduc, July 24.—A disastrous hail storm about a mile and a half wide, is reported to have gone through the Clearwater district about noon yesterday. The storm travelled toward Elderslie. The Beaumont settlement escaped.

WANTS**WANTED**

Plain sewing and mending. Apply to Mrs. Viton, Ninth street and Kinslay avenue, in rear of Grace Methodist church. dy 169-126. pd

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A small furnished house for three people, we end preferred. Apply Bulletin office. dy 167-173. pd.

MISCELLANEOUS**TENDERS WANTED**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p.m. Friday, the 28th July, 1905, for a piece of land in the city of Edmonton, not less than three lots between First and Fifth streets, H.E.R., north or south of Jasper avenue and suitable for a school site. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. EMILE TESSIER, Sec.-Treas., St. Joseph R. C. S. School, District No. 7.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of James A. Stovel, insolvent, will be held in the premises lately occupied by the said James A. Stovel, in the city of Edmonton, North-West Territory on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, at 2 p.m.

Any persons having claims against the estate are required to hand same in to the assignee before the above date.

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LOST OR STRAYED.**LOST DIAMOND.**

On Jasper avenue, between Namsa and Second street west, a valuable diamond. Suitable reward for return. Box 26 Bulletin. dy 169-172. pd.

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Fourth street west, between Victoria and Jasper, large stable. Apply H. R. Montfield, office Gallagher block. dy 167-172. chg.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

Old Presbyterian church building, corner Fourth street and McKay avenue. Apply to J. Whitejaw, Secretary Board. dy 165-176. chg.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

IN CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Brief items from many sources tell the story of the day's events.

KILLED AT BANKHEAD

Banff, July 25.—Thos. Smiley formerly of Ireland, John Williams and David Thomas who came from Wales, were blown to atoms by a premature dynamite explosion at the Bankhead mine on Monday afternoon. Thomas leaves a wife and six children in Wales. The cause of the awful catastrophe is unknown.

PARENT WILL BE APPOINTED

Ottawa, July 25.—Ex-Premier Parent of Quebec will be here tomorrow and will make the necessary arrangements for his appointment as chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission. Colin McIsaac, M. P., will represent the Maritime Provinces and Brunet will retire to make room for Parent.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL ILL

Montreal, July 25.—Geo. Ham of the C.P.R. was taken suddenly ill and removed to the Victoria hospital.

OIL WELLS ON FIRE

Humble, Texas, July 25.—An oil fire is raging here. It is estimated that 3,000,000 barrels were destroyed. The loss is three-quarters of a million, practically no insurance. Many employees are reported missing. The conflagration is visible at Galveston 65 miles distant.

CANADA LOST THE CUP

Montreal, July 25.—The "Monarch" of New Haven takes the Seawanhaka cup from Canada.

BALL GAMES

Winnipeg, July 25.—Baseball scores: Superior 7, Winnipeg 0, morning; Superior 4, Winnipeg 1, afternoon; Fargo 3, Crookston 2; Duluth 5, Grand Forks 1.

DIED

BROX.—At Edmonton on Monday, July 24, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brox, aged 5 months and 12 days.
The funeral was held at the family residence 1407th street east, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL.

—Prairie hay sold for \$15 per ton on the market in this city yesterday.

—Weather permitting the lacrosse game between the Strathcona team and the Froquois will be played this evening on Strathcona grounds.

—G. O. Bantz of Fort Saskatchewan returned from Wetaskiwin last night where he had gone to look over on behalf of the Fort Saskatchewan council a fire engine which they contemplated purchasing.

—Oats are selling for \$1 per bushel at the construction camps on the G. N. R. One farmer took out 300 bushels and brought back \$300. Parties at Fort Saskatchewan are buying oats at 45c per bushel and teaming them out to the camps.

—A trainload of Mormons will arrive in Butte, Montana, August 15 enroute to Alberta, where they will establish a colony. Seven more trainloads of Mormons will follow as part of the big settlement proposed.

—Mr. Frank Walker, Liberal candidate for Victoria District, in Alberta, held meetings last week at Whitford, Shandro, Brocksburg and St. Paul des Metis. Delegates were elected to attend the Calgary convention. Mr. C. W. Cross accompanied Mr. Walker and addressed the meetings.

—The supreme court at Calgary set aside the judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Andreas vs. C.P.R., and has ordered a new trial. This is a case which has been before the courts for nearly three years, and is an action for damages for the death of the husband of the plaintiff, who was killed at a Regina crossing by a passenger train.

—The building permits issued last week are as follows:—E. J. Taylor, frame dwelling on the west side of Seventh street to cost \$3,300; Robt. S. Paskin, frame dwelling on west side of Kitto avenue to cost \$1,400; Wm. Hepburn, stable on Sixth street to cost \$75; Alfred Lamsahl, dwelling on Fifth street; E. Tomlinson, addition to residence on east side of McDougall street; and the Edmonton Public Hospital, frame addition. The total amount building permits issued since the first of March amounts to \$341,695.00.

—Miss Edmonds, who has been connected with mission work among the Gallelans at Pakan, gave a very interesting account of that work at

the Epworth League meeting in Grace Methodist church last evening. The mission is under the direction of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, and the work is carried on chiefly among women and children. Efforts are made not only to evangelize, but also to nationalize; and when once the confidence of the people is gained, such efforts are appreciated. As the speaker told of the success that was being attained, a possible solution of the problem of making good Canadian citizens of these people was suggested.

PERSONAL

Mr. Archie West, of Ross Bros., left for Banff yesterday on a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carls arrived from Springfield, Ont., to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyons, Fraser avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Webster and Miss Ethel Webster will leave for the coast on Monday for a two weeks' visit.

J. P. Minihinnick, general manager of the Frost & Wood Co., with headquarters at Calgary is in the city.

Major Griesbach has returned to his home in Victoria, B.C., after an extended visit to friends in this city and Fort Saskatchewan.

NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL PROPOSED

At a public meeting of the ratepayers of the St. Joachim school district held last night it was decided to build a large brick school house in the centre of the city, and as appears in the advertisement columns tenders are now called for a suitable site.

THE PLAY

Miss Clara Mathes has a reputation in Edmonton which ensures for her company an audience at every visit. After an absence of nearly two years Miss Mathes and company opened a two weeks' engagement in the rink theatre last evening. There was a very fair sized audience present. The play for the evening was "The Wife." While the plot brought out nothing novel in dramatic situations the presentation revealed strength in the company which should enable their general work to rank above the average.

"A Daughter of Erin" is the attraction tonight. It is a popular Irish play, full of the life and laughter characteristic of the race. "The Silver Dagger" by Mark Swan, will be the bill for tomorrow evening.

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Made for a Right Royal Celebration

The committees appointed to take up the work of the Inauguration Celebration, met in the council chamber last evening. There was a good attendance. Some forty citizens were present, showing the active interest that is being taken in this matter. Mayor McKenzie occupied the chair. He called for the reports of the different committees. The report of the Reception Committee was presented by Chairman J. A. McDougall. He stated that the committee would arrange for the accommodation of the city's guests. Representatives would be sent down the line to meet them and conduct them to the places where they would be guests while in the city. The committee would act as host; would provide rigs to drive the visitors about the city or out into the country as they might wish. The committee would wear badges that guests might distinguish its members and the object of the committee would be to send the visitors away with a good opinion of the city. The estimated cost of the work of this committee would be \$1,000.

Chairman Wm. Short presented the report of the Decoration Committee. Their proposition was to erect arches at the Alberta hotel corner, Baymer's corner, Imperial Bank corner, Windsor hotel corner, Hudson's Bay store corner and at the top of Ross grade. The main arch would be at the Imperial Bank corner and built of grain. All arches would be decorated with flags and colored lights. The estimated cost would be about \$2,000.

Chairman James McDonald presented the report of the Parade Committee. This committee had arranged the order of procession. Capt. W. G. Robertson was appointed Marshall-in-chief for the day, and he was given power to appoint his deputy marshals. The order of procession to be as follows: 1. Mounted Police trooper carrying large flag with flag escort, of sergeant and four men with fixed bayonets; 2. Band; 3. Lieutenant-Governor's military guard of honor; 4. Old Timers; 5. School teachers with children; 6. Veterans; 7. Trades and labor organizations; 8. Citizens. Bands to be interspersed at discretion of marshals. Estimated cost \$1,525.

The Inaugural Committee's report was presented by Wm. Short. The committee had decided to ask for a grant of \$5000 from the North-West government. They proposed to have the swearing-in ceremony at 10.30 a. m. in front of Queen's avenue school, a platform to be erected there, and speaking to take place at that place up to say 1 p.m., the rink to be engaged in case of bad weather, estimated cost, about \$150.

Chairman T. W. Lines presented the report on the school children's parade. The committee proposed to have 2,000 school children, one thousand of which would be from outside the city. A special train would have to be arranged to bring them to the city and return them in the evening. Flags and badges would be given to the scholars and each school would be in charge of its teachers. The scholars from outside the city would be furnished with meals. Estimated cost \$1,500.

The Games Committee report was presented by Chairman J. H. Morris. Their proposition was to have a base ball match, a lacrosse match and a polo match, and by charging an admission fee of 25c. he thought the games would show a profit rather than any charge.

Chairman W. H. Clark, of the Street Music Committee, reported that the committee proposed engaging three or four bands and the cost would be about \$450.

The Concert Committee reported through Chairman C. W. Strachy that they proposed having a chorus and orchestra and several soloists for the concert at a probable cost of \$300.

Chairman Turnbull presented the report of the Ball Committee. The estimated cost of the ball, including decorating the rink, issuing invitations, preparing programs, providing supper, etc., would amount to about \$1,000, and they suggested that a fee be charged to partially cover this.

The Souvenir Committee's report was presented by Chairman McDougall. They proposed to issue a souvenir pamphlet, illustrating the progress of the city, 5000 copies of which would cost \$1,000. Adding \$175 for office expenses and incidentals

this brought the total amount up to \$12,000.

The Invitation Committee reported that the work of sending out invitations would be proceeded with, and it was suggested that a number of newspaper representatives should be included in the list of invited guests.

After some general discussion the committee decided to take up the reports of the several committees in the order they were presented. The report of the reception committee came first. On motion of Aldermen Clark and Plead the appropriation of \$1,000 for the work of this committee was approved. The proposition of the decoration committee was considered too elaborate and it was decided that one large grain arch was quite sufficient. On motion of Chas. May and J. H. Morris the appropriation for this purpose was cut down to \$800.

The report of the parade committee came next. In their estimate the committee had included the cost of the children's parade. This being cut out the actual cost of their work would be about \$325. On motion of W. H. Clark and Dr. Wilson this sum was granted.

On motion of W. H. Clark and James McDonald, the appropriation asked for by the Inaugural committee was increased to \$250 that the platform might be properly decorated. The proposal of the school children's committee went through and their request for a grant of \$1500 was approved on motion of Messrs. McDonald and Gariepy.

The Games committee's report came up for consideration next. It was the general opinion of the meeting that no admission fee should be charged in connection with the games. Chairman Morris said in that case the committee would require \$1000. On motion of Jas. McDonald and Dr. Clendenning, an appropriation of \$1000 was granted the games committee.

Street music was next up for consideration. It was decided that good bands should be secured, and on motion of Messrs. Picard and McDougall the appropriation was increased from \$350 to \$500.

The question of evening entertainment was then discussed. On motion of J. H. Morris and W. H. Clark it was decided to abandon the ball and have a concert and conversation only. The committee in charge of the same was granted an appropriation of \$100 to decorate the rink, on motion of Mercer and Clark. On motion of Gariepy and Mercer \$100 was granted for special lighting of the rink. On motion of Clark and Mercer \$200 was granted for light refreshments. The appropriation for the concert was made \$450.

The appropriation of \$1000 was granted the souvenir committee for their work, on motion of Short and Gariepy. A sum of \$200 was voted for invitations, advertising and office expenses. On motion of McDougall and Gariepy \$100 was appropriated for a mammoth bonfire.

These several sums amounted to \$7525, a reduction of over \$4000 on the original estimates. There being other incidental expenses, it was moved by J. A. McDougall that the city council be asked for a grant of \$8,000 for this celebration. The motion was carried unanimously.

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A. R. Doucet, divisional engineer of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, survey, from Lake Abitibi to the New Brunswick boundary, has been in the city of Quebec, P. Q., to the effect that as a result of the survey the Government would not build through the province of Quebec. On the contrary he says that all the work in connection with the preliminary surveys has been completed, the location work is well advanced, and in some sections so considerably advanced that the Government will soon be in a position to give out contracts for the construction of the line in the very districts in which it is said that work was to be abandoned. Mr. Doucet remarks that a first class line of railway has been secured from the Quebec boundary at Lake Baker, Edmundston, N.B. to the Quebec bridge, and from that point west. The maximum curvature of six degrees will only be called into requisition in a few places, and the line from one end to the other passes through a country which, while not being developed into good agricultural districts, will supply a good timber traffic to the railway. Mr. Doucet is firmly of the opinion that the average cost will not exceed by very much the sum of \$30,000 per mile.

BY-LAW No. 28

A By-law to provide for raising the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay for lands taken by the City from the Alberta College for Road Purposes.

WHEREAS under Title XXII of the City Charter the Municipal Council may make by-laws for the peace, order, good government and welfare of the City of Edmonton;

AND WHEREAS every by-law for acquiring, building, carrying on, constructing, improving, leasing, extending, maintaining, managing or operating and acquiring sufficient land for the convenient carrying on of amongst other things, Roads shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of a majority of the burgesses voting thereon in accordance with the provisions of Title XXIV;

AND WHEREAS the City has expropriated to its own use as a road certain lands owned by the Alberta College, known as Ross' Grade, and also other roads and has done considerable grading thereon;

AND WHEREAS the Council has provisionally agreed with the Alberta College to pay them the sum of \$2,500.00 for the said lands so taken;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the Municipal Council to raise by the issue of debentures a sum not exceeding \$2,500.00 to be expended as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to that the said sum of \$2,500.00 should be borrowed by means of the issue of debentures of the City for that amount, and that the said sum should be payable during the period of ten years from the date of the debentures to be issued thereon, and should bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and should as the Council shall deem expedient, be repayable either (1) in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the said period of ten years, or (2) in such manner that the principal shall be paid at the end of the said period of ten years (an equal annual sum annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity) and the interest thereon annually or semi-annually;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the City according to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$3,959,648.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the City, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special assessments is \$401,692.28 of which no part is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Edmonton, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1 The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Edmonton are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the purpose aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the City, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$2,500.00, and to issue one or more debentures of the City for such sum or sums so borrowed.

2 The said indebtedness shall be paid, and the said debentures shall be made payable, during a period of ten years from the date of the issue of such debenture or debentures and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall, as the Council shall deem expedient, be repayable either (1) in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the said period of ten years or (2) in such manner that the principal shall be paid at the end of the said period of ten years (an equal annual sum by way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity) and the interest thereon annually or semi-annually.

3 During the currency of the said

indebtedness there shall be raised annually by special general rate on all the rateable property in the city at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary general City taxes, a sufficient sum to meet the amount of the annual instalment of principal and interest, sinking fund and interest as the case may be, payable in each year in respect of the said indebtedness.

4 The By-Law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

5 The votes of the burgesses for and against this By-Law shall be taken at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Edmonton on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1905, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

6 George Johnstone Kinnaird, Secretary-Treasurer of the City, is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and Kenneth Collins, Deputy Returning Officer, to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

7 The said Council Chamber at the hour of 11 a.m. of Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1905, is hereby fixed as the time when and place where the Mayor will be present, and will make all such proper appointments as he may be requested to make of persons to attend at the polling place and at the final summing up of the votes by the said Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the persons interested in

promoting or opposing the passing of the By-Law.

8 The said Council Chamber at the hour of 5.30 p.m. of the said 14th day of August, 1905, is hereby fixed as the place and time where and when the Secretary-Treasurer shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law.

PASSED PROVISIONALLY in Council this 14th day of July, A.D. 1905.

K. W. MacKENZIE, Mayor.
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been introduced and which may be finally passed by the council (in the event of the assent of the Burgesses being obtained thereto) after one month from the 18th day of July, 1905, before the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-Law in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper published in the City of Edmonton, and that the votes of the burgesses shall be taken upon the said proposed By-Law on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1905, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Council Chamber, Edmonton.

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LOCAL.

—Progs: Fine and moderately warm today and Wednesday.
 —Magistrate Cowan had a clean slate at the police court this morning.
 —The baseball club met in McDougall & Secord's office at 8:30 this evening.
 —The Baptist and Methodist baseball teams play this evening, weather permitting.
 —The town of Saskatoon and the villages of Riverdale and Nutana are seeking an amalgamation.
 —D. Bayner formerly of Winnipeg will open up the Edmonton fur store two doors east of the Hudson Bay Co.
 —\$10.70 was what it cost A. W. Cameron yesterday for trying to deal out summary punishment to Axis Young.
 —The picnic of the Methodist Sunday School which was to have been held tomorrow has been postponed on account of rain.
 —High mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. All children are requested to be present.
 —The Fort Saskatchewan ball team go to Wetaskiwin on Thursday to play the team there. A game has been arranged between the Capitals and the Fort team on the second street grounds on Friday evening.
 —F. Kenneth was fined \$2 and costs, \$5.29 in all, in the police court last evening, for allowing cattle to run at large contrary to the city bylaw. The police are determined to enforce the law against granting the liberty of the city to the cows.
 —The young men's meeting in the Baptist church was not very well attended on Sunday evening on account of the rain, and it is to be held in the same place next Sunday evening when the report of the nominating committee for officers of the Young Men's Christian Union will be presented.
 —The finance and police and license committees of the city council met yesterday to discuss the license fee and tax imposed upon these men. It was maintained that the council could only tax them for floor space, the license fee being beyond their power. The matter was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion. The real estate men claimed that the license fee was unfair, as it was difficult to give them any protection in return for the same.
 —Tuesday morning another fatal railway accident happened on the Crow's Nest line near Blairmore. Two work trains that had been handling ballast from Crow's Nest and distributing it along the line, came into a head-on collision near the water tank at Middle Fork. The accident occurred at six in the morning, both engines being badly wrecked besides five flat cars. The crews jumped and all saved themselves except Engineer Johnson who was caught under the tender of his engine and crushed to death.
 —The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway do not think it will be necessary to transfer many of their freight cars to the North-West this year in order to meet the demand for cars required to bring the grain crop east as the number of cars required in the west bound freight is sufficiently large to meet the demand for freight eastward. Although it is stated that the grain crop will be heavier than it has been any previous year, probably reaching 90,000,000 bushels, arrangements are being made to have it transported without delay. At the head office of the company in Montreal weekly reports have been received from the Western officials who will study the crop reports and this will enable them to calculate how many cars will be required in Manitoba and the Territories.

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